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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(b)**

Case Docket No. 7487RD  
Express Mail Label No.: EJ057696654US

Box Patent Application  
The Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION:

Inventor(s): James Berger Camden et al.

## Title: Viral Treatment

1. This application is a divisional of copending prior application in the name(s) of the present applicant(s):

Serial No.: 09/538,006

Date Filed: March 29, 2000

The prior application is presently assigned to: The Procter & Gamble Company

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: P. Spivack

2. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. This Divisional Application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b).
  3.  Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings.
  4.  The Commissioner is hereby requested under 37 CFR §1.88 to transfer all of the drawings from the prior application to the present application. There are \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. (Use of this provision requires abandonment of the prior application.)
  5.  Cancel in this application original Claims 1-19 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
  6.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.)
  - 6a.  An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and copies of references B2 and D1 are enclosed.
  7. Amend the specification by replacing lines 8-9 on page 1 with the sentences:

--The present application is a divisional application of USSN 09/538,006 filed March 29, 2000 from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed. USSN 09/538,006 is a continuation in part of application of J.B. Camden, serial number 09/281,892, filed March 31, 1999.--

8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 -20=	* 5	X18 =	\$90
INDEP CLAIMS	2-3=	* 0	X80 =	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		+270 =		\$ 0
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col 2.		TOTAL		\$800

9.  The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified prior application to preserve copendency between said prior application and the present divisional application.

10.  The Commissioner is hereby requested to abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application, upon the condition that any petition requested in the previous paragraph for any extension of time needed to preserve copendency between said prior application and the present divisional application has been granted. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

11.  Priority of application Serial No. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .

12. The prior application is assigned of record to:

The Procter & Gamble Company

13. The power of attorney in the prior application is to

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a.  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b.  A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c.  A copy of an associate power is enclosed.

d.  Address all future communications to:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- [x] Any patent application filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
- [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
15. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
- [ ] The issue fee set in 37 CFR §1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance pursuant to 37 CFR §1.311(b).
- [x] Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
16. The total number of duplicate copies of this sheet enclosed herewith is 2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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Date: January 11, 2001  
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## Information Sheet

This form is to be completed and attached to transmittal papers for Continuation, Divisional, or Continuation-in-Part applications.

### Prior Application

Serial No.: 09/538,006

Date Filed: March 29, 2000

Title (as originally filed):

Viral Treatment

Title (as last amended, if amended):

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